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### CASTLE FOGARTY.

Castle Fogarty, situated in the County of Tipperary, the seat of James Lenigan, Esq. is one of the handsomest castellated houses in Ireland. Mr. Lenigan is now the heir and representative of the Milesian family of O'Fogarty, ancient lords of the territory of Elieogarty, now the barony of that name. This family suffered much for its attachment to the house of Stuart. Cornelius O'Fogarty was a captain in the army of King James the Second, and distinguished himself in his service. This gentleman was an eminent musician, and his harp (for drawing of which see last page) resembles much that in the Museum of Trinity College, erroneously called the harp of Brien Boiromhe.

#### NATURALIST'S LIBRARY.

"Here, papa, here is another volume of the Naturalist's Library; and, in my opinion, it is the nicest and the most interesting volume of that work which has yet been published," was the observation of "a ten years old," in reference to the little work before us, on placing it in our hands the other evening. Induced by the femark of the juvenile critic to go into the merits of the case, we confess we were considerably gratified to find that he was able to make good the justness of his award. Not only yre the plates pleasing in themselves, but the subjects are freated in a way much more to our mind than several of

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those in some of the preceding volumes. Recollecting that this work is principally designed for young people, and that it is always necessary fully to engage their attention in order to make a lasting impression, we have invariably advocated the necessity of combining with scientific descriptions of the various animals brought forward, such accounts of their habits, instincts, and peculiar features of character, as may be best calculated to induce the juvenile reader to take an interest in the subject; and thus, in the way of an association of ideas. by recalling to memory some natural characteristic, to bring vividly before the mind's eye whatever may have been read or learned relative to the animal.

The volume before us forms a third of the portion of this work devoted to the Natural History of the Mammalia. It contains thirty-five plates, which, we are informed, with few exceptions, have been engraved from original drawings made expressly for the Naturalist's Library, by Mr. Stewart. The Life of Camper, which is given as a kind of introduction, will be read with interest by many; and the first chapter, which contains a scientific outline of the particular class to which the animals belong, being divested of what might be termed mere technicalities, is well calculated to convey to young people a just idea of the benefit of that definite classification of animals so much insisted on by naturalists. For instance, we will venture to say, that few of our juvenile readers have an idea that the camel, the dromedary, the numerous variety of deer and antelopes, sheep, goats, and oxen, although divided into different families, all belong to the same par-

<sup>•</sup> The Naturalist's Library.---Mammalia, Vol. III. Rupinantia, Part I. By Sir W. Jardine, Bart. Edinburgh : Lizars.